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BECOME AN EDUCATED INVESTOR, SPEAKERS AVAILABLE

PHOENIX – The Arizona Corporation Commissioners or representatives of the Commission's Securities Division are available to talk to community groups about saving money, making safe investments and avoiding fraud. In the past 12 months alone, the Commission ordered restitution for Arizona investors of more than \$30.8 million through enforcement actions against dozens of individuals and organizations.

The Commissioners or Securities Division personnel are available to groups of 25 or more and would be pleased to speak on any of the following topics:

- Fraud Prevention 101 & Investor Education 102: What Every Investor Ought to Know.
- Scams & Schemes: What Con Games are Perpetrated in Arizona and How to Protect Yourself.
- The Electronic Age: Protecting Your Assets from Internet Scams and E-mail Solicitations.
- Getting Sound Advice: Choosing a Financial Adviser or Investment Broker.
- Troubled Waters: Brokered CDs, Annuities, ATM/Payphone Investments and What You Need To Know About Them.

To arrange for a speaker on any of the above topics, please call Terri Alexon at (602) 542-0428. Please be prepared to share some basic demographic information about the number and type of people in your group (i.e. retirees, business professionals, novice investors, young people, etc.) so the speakers can customize the discussion to the needs of your group.

The five commissioners, who are statewide elected officials, participate in these presentations when schedules

permit.